




<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> <b>JC772 U.S. PTO</b>  <b>04/20/01</b>	Attorney Docket No. <b>206334US2</b>
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	Title <b>DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM CODE FOR EXECUTING THE SAME</b>
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 SERIAL NO: New Application  
 - FILING DATE: Herewith  
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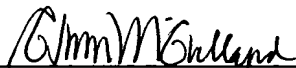
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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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